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| <b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b><br><b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> |                     | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                          |
| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2005</b>  |                     | Application Number       | 10/030,297 – Conf. #9070 |
|   |                     | Filing Date              | December 21, 2001        |
|   |                     | First Named Inventor     | Helene Derand            |
|   |                     | Examiner Name            | John Bastianelli         |
|   |                     | Art Unit                 | 3754                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                    | Attorney Docket No. | HO-P02352US0             |                          |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>  |                     | <b>(\$)</b>              | <b>120.00</b>            |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50                    | 25       |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200                   | 100      |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360                   | 180      |

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**    **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**Total Sheets**    **Extra Sheets**    **Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **1251** Extension for response within first month    **120.00**

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                   |                                   |                 |
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|                     |                   | Date                              | January 7, 2005 |

**Fee Transmittal**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Helene Derand et al.

Confirmation No.: 9070

Application No.: 10/030,297

Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: Bastianelli, John

For: POLYMER VALVES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including February 1, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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